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Serial No. : 10/081,569

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Mail Stop Amendment

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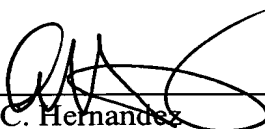
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 30, 2004, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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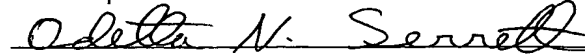
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 30, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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